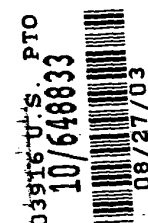


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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Katsumi OKAMOTO
DEVELOPER CHARGING UNIT, DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE-
FORMING APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77114

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred eighteen (118) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-six (26) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>53</u>	-	20	=	<u>33</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$594.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>19</u>	-	3	=	<u>16</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$1344.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FEE **\$2688.00**


Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-249524	August 28, 2002
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Japan	2002-249526	August 28, 2002
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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